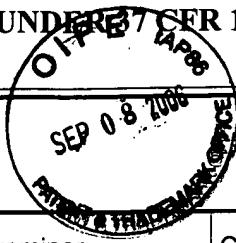


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
8448-90969

In Re Application Of: Ghanshyam S. Mishra et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/727,429	December 4, 2003	Alvin T. Raetzsch	24628	1754	6834

Invention: **NEW REACTOR FOR PRODUCING LOW SURFACE AREA HIGH/LOW STRUCTURE CARBON BLACK AND SIMUTANEOUSLY MINIMIZING THE FORMATION OF GRIT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 6, 2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 5, 2006 until: September 5, 2006
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$795 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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